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Registration No. 333-14771

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ECOLAB INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

41-0231510

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Ecolab Center
370 Wabasha Street North
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102
(651) 293-2233**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Kenneth A. Iverson
Vice President and Secretary
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102
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(Name and address, including zip code, and telephone
number, including area code, of agent for service)

On October 24, 1996, we filed our Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No. 333-14771, relating to our debt securities having an aggregate value of \$200,000,000 to be offered from time to time pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933. The Registration Statement was declared effective on November 18, 1996. As of the date of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1, debt securities having a value of \$150,000,000 have been sold pursuant to the Registration Statement. We are filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to deregister the remaining \$50,000,000 of debt securities that remain unsold as of the date this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is filed.

ITEM 16. EXHIBITS.

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Exhibit No.	Description	Method of Filing
24.1	Powers of Attorney	Filed herewith electronically.

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